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Invention: Boatlift Buoyancy System)
Serial No.: 10/634,259)
Filed: 8/4/2003)
1ST Inventor: Ross, Jay)
Examiner: Swinehart, Edwin L.)
Group Art Unit: 3617)
Attorney: Michael S. Neustel)

**APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO
FIRST OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 18, 2004**

Sir:

A. FEE CALCULATION

No Additional Fees Due. Upon entry of the below amendment, the total number claims will be 20 or less, and the number of independent claims will be 3 or less.

B. AMENDMENT OF APPLICATION

Responsive to the Official Action mailed May 18, 2004, please amend the application as follows: